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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON MINERALS TRANSPORT

1. SENATOR CATTETE PINHEIRO (ARENA - PARA) HAS WRITTEN THE AMBASSADOR TO REQUEST INFORMATION RELATED TO THE TRANSPORT OF MINERALS IN THE US FROM MINE TO THE INDUSTRIAL USER, ESPECIALLY BY WATER TRANSPORT. AMBASSADOR WROTE HOLDING REPLY NOTING THAT HE HAD ASKED WASHINGTON TO SUPPLY ANY AVAILABLE, RELEVANT INFORMATION.

2. WE BELIEVE THE BACKGROUND OF CATTETE PINHEIRO'S REQUEST RELATES TO THE CONTROVERSY IN THE STATE OF PARA OVER THE USE OF RAIL OR WATER TRANSPORT TO CARRY IRON ORE FROM THE PROJECT CARAJAS PROJECT. IF RAIL TRANSPORT WERE USED, A STEEL MILL AND ORE- EXPORTING PORT MIGHT BE BUILT IN THE ADJOINING STATE OF MARANHAO; IF WATER TRANSPORT WERE CHOSEN, PARA LIKELY WOULD OBTAIN THE FACILITIES.

3. ACTION REQUEST. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COPIES OF ANY GENERALLY AVAILABLE REPORTS ON TRANSPORT METHODS USED BY THE US MINERALS INDUSTRY.

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